



IN THE HIGH COURT OF ORISSA AT CUTTACK

W.P.(C) No.16947 of 2025

Sandhyarani Panda and another Petitioners

Mr. A. Das, Senior Advocate

-Versus-

State of Odisha and others Opposite Parties

Ms. B. Dash, ASC

CORAM:

MR. JUSTICE R.K. PATTANAİK

ORDER

10.07.2025

Order No.

02.

1. Heard Mr. Das, learned Senior Advocate appearing for the petitioners.

2. This Court by order dated 25th January, 2025 had directed the State to take instructions and to respond. Today, learned counsel for the State submits that no such instruction has been received yet and requests for more time to reply. In view of the above submission, further time is allowed.

3. List on 24th July, 2025 for orders.

**(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge**

I.A. No.10056 of 2025

03.

1. Heard Mr. Dash, learned counsel for the petitioner.



2. Instant I.A. is filed by the petitioner seeking stay operation of the orders of approval of the projects under 5th SFC, (GIA) for the financial year 2024-25 only in respect of the Soro Block for the reasons stated.
3. No response is received from the side of the State to the I.A. either.
4. In course of hearing, Mr. Das, learned Senior Advocate appearing for the petitioners submits that the approval has been received not in concurrence of the G.P. but the same is still to be acted upon. Recording such submission of Mr. Das, learned Senior Advocate for the petitioners, this Court, as an interim measure, pending receipt of response from the State, directs that approval of the projects in respect of the Soro Block for the financial year 2024-25 under 5th SFC(G.I.A) shall be kept in abeyance till the next date.
5. List on the date fixed.
6. Urgent certified copy of this order be issued as per rules.

(R.K. Pattanaik)
Judge